



INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY
CITY OF CHICAGO

To: The Honorable Carrie M. Austin
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Scott Ando
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Independent Police Review Authority

CC: Maria Guerra
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

Date: November 14, 2013

Re: Request for Information

Ref Id: 56-1-Mediation

During the recent hearing to discuss the 2014 proposed budget, you requested additional information regarding the Independent Police Review Authority's (IPRA) Mediation program and a list of categories that IPRA would mediate.

As a general rule, IPRA will consider mediating all cases. The following exceptions apply: separation cases, instances where the member refuses to acknowledge responsibility, and instances where the preponderance of the evidence indicates that the member did not commit misconduct (e.g., exonerated or unfounded).

As always, please let me know if you have any further questions.